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The SKILCRAFT® Impressions Program is the Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind's innovative approach to creating employment opportunities for people with severe disabilities under the JWOD Program.

The Impressions Program (which includes awards and recognitions) involves a coalition of 16 JWOD-participating agencies that produce customized and award-related SKILCRAFT products, such as Seattle's business cards, ECVC's certificate frames, and the Chicago Lighthouse's logo clocks. Such partnering between NIB- and NISH-affiliated agencies allows each to bring an area of expertise to the project—Seattle acts as a Central Order Processor (COP), and the other agencies supply a quality product line that supplements Seattle's own items. Acting as COP allows Seattle to do what they do best—provide great customer service. Through a unified catalog and ordering system, Seattle handles orders for customized products and awards for all agencies involved. This streamlined process eliminates the need to contact multiple vendors to get all the items needed—saving Federal customers both time and money.



The Seattle Lighthouse currently employs over 250 people who are blind, deaf/blind, or multi-disabled blind and is currently the largest employer of people who are deaf/blind in the world. Every year, over 400 people from across the country and across the world receive quality services, training and employment from the Seattle Lighthouse.

Items from the Impressions and Awards and Recognitions Catalogs are available under GSA's Federal Supply Schedule 75 II A (Office Supplies).

To place an order or receive copies of both the Impressions and Awards and Recognitions Catalogs, visit the Seattle Lighthouse online at www.lighthousestore.com, send an email to sales@seattlelh.com or call (800) 799-0402.



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In the fast paced, hi-tech world of today, it's hard to imagine working without the convenience of computers, e-mail, fax machines, and cell phones. In fact, it's easy to take these technological advancements for granted. But do you know the extent to which technology is empowering people with disabilities in the workplace? Voice recognition software for people who cannot readily use a keyboard, captioning of audio and video for people who are deaf, screen readers for people who are blind, and computers operated by eye movement for people who are unable to speak, are just a few examples of assistive technologies that allow people with disabilities to participate in the workforce. By making adaptive technology accessible in the working environment, employers enable people with disabilities to achieve both personal and economic success. And the costs of making necessary workplace accommodations have fallen dramatically, averaging less than \$500 today!

This goal of providing employment opportunities for people with disabilities so that they may lead independent, dignified lives is reflected in the mission of NISH and the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program. NISH is one of the central non-profit agencies that coordinates the daily activities of the JWOD Program. Assistive technologies help JWOD workers with disabilities provide quality products and services to you, the Federal customer. Whether it's janitorial work, facilities management, or administrative service, the JWOD workforce is able and available to meet your needs locally and across the country. To find out more about services in your area, please e-mail the NISH Regional Office that serves your state at:

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